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NOTE TO: [redacted]

Chief, CRES

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I appreciated your memorandum of 28 February concerning the proper organizational home for FICG. I am in general agreement with your observations.

However, [redacted] is only just getting underway and its considerable visibility so far has made its efforts to gain access and get involved in a number of activities easier. It has also contributed to its quick establishment in people's minds all over town as an important undertaking. Because any organizational change--such as to SOVA--could not be implemented for a number of months, any change now would be essentially a paper exercise.

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Therefore, I have decided to leave [redacted]  
where it is at least for a year.

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cc: D/SOVA

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